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P&G Case 7724M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger Gutwein, et al.

Serial No. : 09/638,704

Filed : August 14 2000

For: Methods and Systems for Utilizing Delayed Dilution, Mixing and Filtration for Providing Customized Beverages on Demand

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a declaration filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a). In a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Number 09/638,704- Filing Date Granted" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 02, 2000, the PTO notified Applicants' attorney that the declaration for the above-identified application was missing the signatures of Robert David Piotrowski and Todd Eugene Cline. The attached declaration corrects this deficiency. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment for a one (1) month extension of time in the amount of \$110.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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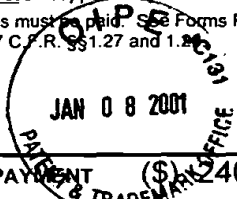
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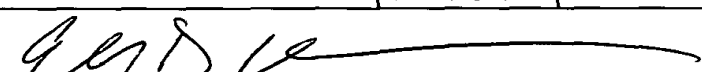
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